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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOR, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIDB, 133, Nassau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTOR, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAIN & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HENNING & Co., Manila. CHINA.—Messrs. A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, CANTON & Co., Amoy, WISCONSIN & Co., Hongkong, HENDER & Co., Shanghai, LAY, CRAWFORD & Co., and KERRY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—F. D. BARBON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq.
E. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.
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Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, Thomas JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EWEEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
" D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES of INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £270,000.
RESERVE FUND, £151,580.10.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 5 per cent. per annum.
Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application.
E. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHUBB'S CASH AND DEED BOXES.
RODDERS & SONS' Celebrated CUTLERY.
MAPEN BROS' GENTS' DRESSING CASES.

WATERLOW'S & DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.
BILLIARD CLOTHS, and BILLIARD CHALK.
BILLIARD CUE CEMENT and TIPS.
TABLE GLASSWARE & CROCKERY.
BRUSH-WARE of all Kinds.
ALBUMS.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c.
FINE KENT HOPS.
MALT.
CARBOLIC ACID.
CAUSTIC SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD STORES.

California SODA CRACKERS.
Family PIG PORK in kegs.
Family MESS BEEF in kegs.
Compressed CORNED BEEF.
Compressed OX TONGUES.
Compressed HAM.
BARCELONA and PEA NUTS, &c., &c., &c.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FRUITS, in BRANDY, NOYEAU, and JUICE.
FRENCH JAMS and JELLIES.
"O. K." BOURBON WHISKEY (Bottled by L. A. & Co.)
BASS'S ALE, in pints and qts., bottled by GATSON and Saunders.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in pints and qts., bottled by E. & J. Burke.
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Kilderkins and Hhds.
CLARET, in Cask.
&c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.
Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Elizabeth Childs,"
THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS WATER.
In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, 80 per Case.
In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, \$64 per Case.
Ex Steamship "Asia."
TIVOLI BEER:
In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, \$15 per Case.
WIELER & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR SALE.
COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.
Apply to
GAS COMPANY,
West Point.
Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 12th August, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 62, Wellington Street,—
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—
Covered Drawing-Room Suite, Marble-top Tables, Chimney Glasses, Oilographs, Engravings, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Vases, Ornaments, Dining Table, English-made Mahogany Sideboard, Carpets and Hearthrugs, Whatnots, Crockery, Glasses and Plated Ware, Double Bedsteads, English-made Mahogany Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Bureau with Glass, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Davenport, &c., &c.
A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUXAN, Lubbeck.
And,
One American COOKING RANGE.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Saturday, the 10th Instant.
TERMS of SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 20th of August next,—
All the VALUABLE LAND, HOUSES, &c., &c., situate at the Port of TAMSUI, FORMOSA, and known as the PAOU-SHUN PROPERTY, in TWO LOTS.
Lot 1 Consisting of GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSE, GARDENS, STABLING &c., &c.
Lot 2 a plot of UPLAND GROUND very suitable for building purposes.
For particulars of property, and terms of sale, apply to
ELLES & Co.,
Tientsin.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.
CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.
PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.
KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
VEYRON'S CAFETIERES.
CORRIER and ADER'S CLARETS.
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.
FRENCH JAMS.
SCOTCH OATMEAL.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.
TEA FASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.

French SUMMER SHOES.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.
PEARS' TOILET SOAP.
English HAMS.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids.
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.
HENDRIKS' PERFUMERY.
BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE of SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY.
MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard.
ELAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " 65 Cents.
BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " 50 "
FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.
WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.
LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS.
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
COLLARS and CUFFS,
At about Half Price.

Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS,
FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,
At less than Cost Price.

A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.
A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.
15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising:—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.
A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will terminate on September 1st.
DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on TUESDAY, August 20th, at 8 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 29, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of August next, at Ten o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd, to THURSDAY, the 16th August next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Assets \$31,700,000
Surplus \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to
OLIPHANT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

STORAGE OF COAL.

COAL LADEN VESSELS can be Discharged alongside the WANCHAI PIER, and their Cargoes stored in Godowns of same at Current Rates.

For particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have been temporarily REMOVED to the Premises in DUNDRELL STREET, formerly occupied by Messrs. NORTON & Co.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
The Steamship
"SPEKE HALL"
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

FOR HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.
The Steamship
"KARO,"
T. COLLINS, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY Next, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.
The Steamship
"NAMO,"
Capt. WENDELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIDLAK & Co.
Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.
The Steamship
"GLAMORGAN"
will leave for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA, HIOGO AND NAGASAKI.
The Steamship
"ALVERTON,"
C. DARNELL, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY Next, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "ADEIA"
will leave for the above places at 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, 13th August.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.
The Steamship
"ARRATON APOAR,"
Captain A. B. MACFARLANE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.
The Steamship
"MORAY,"
M. J. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR AMOY.
The Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
CUTLER, Master, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship
"NORMANBY"
will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The A 1 British Bark
"CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"
Captain PLACE, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.,
Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American Ship
"JOSEPHUS,"
Rogers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Clipper Ship
"SIR HARRY PARKES,"
S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU.
The A 1 French Bark
"MADELINE,"
PATEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Bark
"MOSS GLEN,"
CARSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Bark
"SILAS FISH,"
WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.
The 3/4 American Bark
"DIRIGO,"
STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Schooner
"CHARLES L. PARSON,"
SWAIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 Ship
"SIR CHARLES,"
FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Bark
"ANNIE LORWAY,"
BENJAMIN GALES, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 British Bark
"KENTON,"
CORVEX, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO AND ONE-HALF CENTS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 16th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Underigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th July, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators.

Shanghai, July 4, 1878. au10

NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

IS NOW OPEN.

HOURS FOR SITTING: EVERY DAY FROM 7 TILL 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

MR. H. SCHÜREN respectfully requests all Persons desirous to have their Portraits, to notice the earlier hours for sitting, as the only means to obtain, during the present season, those fine half tint and detail so much admired, especially in White Dresses. Photos taken after 10 o'clock a.m. cannot be guaranteed to be to every satisfaction.

The Atelier cannot be open for more than Two Months.

NOVELTY.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S NEW SALOON PICTURES.

THE FINEST PRESENTS TO BE CHOSEN.

No Really Elegant Drawing Room should be without them.

MR. SCHÜREN has much pleasure in introducing in this Colony, the new Style of Photos which undoubtedly will find admirers amongst the intelligent.

The new Saloon Pictures is unrivalled for its effects in artistic lighting, and its beautiful details, especially for LADY'S EVENING DRESSES and every kind of EXQUISITE AND PLAIN WHITE DRESSES.

Hongkong, July 19, 1878. au19

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. BYDER,

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his new Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture.—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ANNE LORWAY, British barque, Captain

B. Gales—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

FOSTERAYE, British ship, Capt. G. B.

Taylor—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

BREITEN BROSLOW, British ship, Captain

Meyer—Meyer & Co.

THE BRITISH, British barque, Captain C.

W. O. S. N. Co.

SANTIAGO, British steamer,

Melchers & Co.

ANNAHIRE, British ship, Captain

Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

NOTICE.

Interest and Responsibility of the Underigned in the Chinese Mail, from the 1st August, 1877, but not prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

NOTICE.

In Reference to the above, the Underigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOCK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail, Hongkong, April 4, 1878.

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Notices of Firms.

MR. CHARLES J. HIRST has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878. au23

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. au8

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. au13

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Speke* Hall having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods and Opium are being landed by Messrs NORRIS & Co. into Messrs TURNER & Co.'s Praya Godown, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **BIRLEY & Co.**

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. au18

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark *MANILA II*, GERNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER "GLAMORGAN," FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by Messrs NORRIS & Co. into Messrs TURNER & Co.'s Praya Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **MELCHERS & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, August 7, 1878. au10

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Esperanza* and *Cyprien*, from London, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 8th instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DE POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. au10

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DE POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

Reference to the above, the Underigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOCK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail, Hongkong, April 4, 1878.

For Sale.

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March 6, 1878. au5

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TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c.; Complete.

Apply to **D. NOWROOEE,** Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, July 11, 1878. au11

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. ORDERLY ROOM, 6th August, 1878.

ALL MEMBERS who have been Dismissed from GUN DRILL or who are regularly attending it, and who attend at least Once a Week on the Commanding Officer's Parade, will be considered an Efficient.

None but Efficient will be allowed to FIRE on the RIFLE RANGE at KOWLOON on SATURDAY, or days named for Practice, Match, &c.; all Members are therefore requested to become Efficient.

The Range will be available Every Saturday until further orders. (Signed) T. C. DEMPSTER, Captain 28th Regiment, Commandant H. K. F.

au10

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Li Tsung, otherwise Li Tsung Fung.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878. Mr. AGOSTINHO GUILHERME ROMANO and Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS have This Day been admitted Partners therein.

Our Firm now consists of Mr. J. H. DOS REMEDIOS, Mr. A. G. ROMANO, and Mr. A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878. au9

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark "SABAH BELL."

DIRECTOR, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to **VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**

Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 8, 9 p.m., *Normanby*, British str., 664, W. Mills, Sydney July 10, 1 p.m., Brisbane 14, Cockburn 18, Thursday Island 20; and Singapore Aug. 2, General—Gris, Livingson & Co.

Aug. 9, *Ajao*, British steamer, 1569, Kidd, Liverpool June 22, via ports of call, and Singapore Aug. 3, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Aug. 9, 120 p.m., *Agave*, British str., 840, Chas. G. Stewart, Biogo July 30, 10.40 a.m., General—LINTAS & Co.

Aug. 9, *Kashgar*, British steamer, 1818, E. T. Baker, Bombay July 23, Galle 27, Penang Aug. 1, and Singapore 4, Malls and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Aug. 8, *Madras* for Singapore. 9, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai. 9, *City of Santiago*, for Yokohama.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 8, *Madras* for Singapore. 9, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai. 9, *City of Santiago*, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. *Chocoma*, for Swatow. *Yotung*, for Swatow. *Namoa*, for Coast Ports. *Chamuel Queen*, for Nagasaki. *Maria Louisa*, for Guam. *Mercu*, for Batavia. *Philip Fitzpatrick*, for Keelung. *Kang*, for Hainan. *Ajao*, for Shanghai. *Speke Hall*, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per *Normanby*, from Sydney, &c., Messrs C. C. Balfour and servant, P. J. C. Wilksh, Geo. Hooper, and 104 Chinese. Per *Ajao*, from Liverpool, Mr. Farnish, and 142 Chinese from Swatow.

PASSENGERS. Per *Kashgar*, for Hongkong, from Venice, Mr. M. S. Tompkins, from Southampton. Per *Speke Hall*, from Swatow, Mr. M. S. Tompkins, from Southampton. Per *Speke Hall*, from Swatow, Mr. M. S. Tompkins, from Southampton. Per *Speke Hall*, from Swatow, Mr. M. S. Tompkins, from Southampton.

DEPARTED. Per *Madras*, for Straits, Messrs Brown and suits, and 160 Chinese. Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per *Sarat*, from Shanghai: for Brindisi, Mr. O. Tachek; for London, 2 Seamen. From Hongkong: for Singapore, Maj. Gen. G. W. Donovan and native servant, Mrs. Donovan and servant, and Lieut. A. S. Drummond; for Southampton, Messrs J. May, E. C. Smith, W. Inskip, and G. Gallop; for Brindisi, Mr. W. P. Galton.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The E. & A. M. S. *Normanby* reports: From Singapore to Pulo Sapata experienced light S.W. winds with occasional fresh squalls. Thence to port light Easterly winds and dull cloudy weather. Passed the Company's S. S. *Somerset* on the 14th July, and S. S. *Bowen* off Sumbawa Island on the 27th bound South.

CARGOES. Per *Sarat*, for London, 30,460 boxes, 7,972 half-chests, 119 chests, and 67 pkgs. Tea, 777 bales Raw Silk, 18 cases Silk Piece Goods, 53 bales Waste Silk, and 400 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 294 bales Raw Silk, 190 bales Cocoons, and 25 pkgs. Sundries.

Per S. S. *Hector*, Hongkong to London, sailed 5th August, 1878—233,131 lbs. Oolong, 202,778 lbs. So. Caper, 59,048 lbs. So. Or. Pekoe—total 524,955 lbs.; 9 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, 228 pkgs. Waste Silk, and 615 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—Per *Yotung*, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Speke Hall*, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per *Pernambuco*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

For HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—Per *Koro*, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.—Per *Namoa*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst.

For YOKOHAMA and HIOGO.—Per *Glamorgan*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst.

Per *Alvinton*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 12th inst.

For SINGAPORE and BOMBAY.—Per *Adria*, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.—Per *Ararat*, *Ajao*, and *Moray*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet *Sarat* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 10th August.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. 6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NEXT Box, which remains open all night.

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with to LATE FEE of 18 cents extra.

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, July 29, 1878. au10

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet *Normanby* will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 11.15 a.m.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 a.m. Supplementary mail received on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, August 2, 1878. au18

MAIL BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet *Peiho* will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 17th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 16th instant.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office

The British steamer *Egean* reports: Proceeded through the Inland Sea, at 7.55 p.m. July 31st, arrived at Yokohama at 10.15 a.m. (Semonsaki) having light variable winds and calm. Aug. 1st and 2nd off the Iki Island experienced a terrific gale, wind veering from S.E. to W.N.W., Bar. at 29.60, with tremendous heavy seas making a breach clear over all, split topsail and jib and doing other damage. From thence to Rishan Island strong head winds and sea. From Nanki to port light variable winds and fine weather. Vessels Spoken—Aug. 7, passed off Lam Yik one of Holt's line steamers, and S. S. *Amoy*; off Chimmoo Bay, a French Mail steamer (Yokohama Mail); off Quemooy Island, a French Mail steamer (Shanghai Mail), and a White Star steamer bound North; 8th, off Chelang Point, two steamers bound North; 9th, off Tamtoo Island, passed S. S. *Ningpo*.

The *Overland China Mail*, for to-morrow's English Mail, contains:—Editorial Articles, What Might be Done with the Special Fund, Hongkong "Cabbies," Foreign Trade with China, Retrocession, Convict Labour, The New Appointment, Telegraphic Blunders, Thaumaturgy, Current Topics, Dr. Silvester and Professor Fay; Chinese Notes, Dreadful Accident on Board the S.S. *Elgin*, Total Loss of the American Ship *Mabel Clarke* and Loss of Six Lives, Chinese Houses in Hongkong, The Central School, A Visitor's Impressions of Hongkong, Diamonds in China, Bangkok, The Straits, List of Canton Plants, Supreme Court, Marine Court of Enquiry, Marine Court, Meeting, Police Intelligence, Brutal Murder and Attempted Murder at Wanchai by a European, Latest Reuter's Telegram Correspondence, Inquests, The Chinese Emigration to Peru Question, Manila, Commercial Summary, Shipping Intelligence, and Miscellaneous.

RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 7th August, 1878:—

	European.	Chinese.
Thursday, Aug. 1st,	69	295
Friday, 2nd,	72	383
Saturday, 3rd,	51	149
Sunday, 4th,	86	270
Monday, 5th,	67	280
Tuesday, 6th,	48	360
Wednesday, 7th,	55	360
Totals,	428	1,707
Grand total, 2,135.		

The following items are from the Singapore papers:—

The *Bombay Gazette's* London Correspondent telegraphs under date 3rd July, that the Government has made the tenders for the mail service for India returnable within 25 days, and that the period is considered shamefully short, as if more time were allowed for sending in tenders, competition would be keener. The maximum speed is to be 12 knots hourly, and tenders are to be for one service between Brindisi and Bombay. There is to be no Calcutta or Southampton service. The new contract is to commence on the expiration of the P. and O. Company's present contract.

London, 31st July, (midnight).—A long and animated debate on the motion of the Marquis of Hartington, continues. Extraordinary military expenditure will amount to £1,500,000.

Berlin.—Negotiations are proceeding between Prince Bismarck and the Poincaré Mission.

His Imperial Majesty's steam corvette *Augusta*, Captain Hassefing, 1,600 tons, carrying 10 guns, and 210 men, from Japan and Hongkong with dates from the latter port to the 25th July, anchored in the roads yesterday afternoon (August 1st) and saluted the British flag, which was duly acknowledged from Fort Canajon.

Captain Milnes of the S. S. *Pontianak*, which arrived here yesterday (August 2nd) reports having heard from the Bilition people that the barque *Leonora* was lying a wreck at one of the Islands on the East Coast of Bilition near Mangar Point. On the 24th July, all the crew abandoned the ship. The Resident of Bilition had gone to the wreck to render assistance on the 28th July.

WRECK OF THE "VOORWAARTS."—The difficult task of fitting on the two plates over the gap caused by the explosion was successfully accomplished & Co. afternoon at Peking and I week it is hoped that the maining plates will be powerful centrifugal pump. had been fixed upon the and all arrangements for NAPLES, get the water out of her hull load here laying is completed.

The vessel is at present in the hands of the Marshal of the Court, at the suit of the P. & O. Co. We hear that the cross will be fought out in London eventually.

The following items are from Aust. papers:—

London, July 3.—At the Congress, Austria demanded the free navigation of the Danube in time of peace, which it is understood has been admitted. The indemnity has been left to be arranged by Russia and Turkey, on the condition that the Turkish creditors have first claim. Prince Bismarck has warned Russia that, in the event of failure in the payment by Turkey of its share, no claim for territory will be admissible, the settlement of the respective European boundaries being final.

London, June 27.—The Australian Eleven commenced their match to-day against the English of Leeds and district. The weather was very hot.

London, June 28.—In the match with the English of Hunslet closed for 228. The Australians in their second innings scored 188 runs, of which Bally made 34 and Blackham 38. Of the Stockport team, one wicket is down for 18 runs.

London, June 29.—The first innings of the eighteen of Hunslet closed for 228. The Australians in their second innings scored 188 runs, of which Bally made 34 and Blackham 38. Of the Stockport team, one wicket is down for 18 runs.

YORKSHIRE.—1st Innings, 166; 2nd Innings, 26; 192. Yorkshire thus winning by nine wickets to spare.

London, July 6.—The Plenipotentiaries now assembled at Berlin have invited the Governments of Greece and Turkey to agree to an extension of the Hellenic frontier, so as to include Larissa, Criciano, and Laiza.

London, July 8.—At the Congress, held at Berlin, it has been agreed that Russia shall take possession of Batoum, Asia Minor, pledging the dismantling of the fortifications, and declaring it a free port of commerce.

Great Britain has concluded a defensive treaty with Turkey, assuming the protectorate of Asia Minor, so as to uphold the integrity of the sovereignty of the Sultan in his Asiatic dominions.

Russia is to retain Batoum, Ardahan, and Kara, Asia Minor.

The plenipotentiaries of the Porte have promised effective reforms in the administration of the Government.

Great Britain occupies and administers the Government of the Island of Cyprus, and Major-General Sir Garnet Wolseley has been appointed Governor.

The Congress is now occupied in deliberating on the question in reference to the limits of the Bulgarian frontier.

London, July 9.—The British flag has been hoisted at Cyprus.

The comments of the Austrian, French, and Italian Press upon the occupation of Cyprus by Great Britain are most favorable.

The defensive alliance entered into between Great Britain and Turkey has been merely informally spoken of at the Congress.

London, July 10, 1.40 p.m.—The boundaries of Turkey in Asia Minor have been finally settled by the Congress, and it is expected that the treaty will be signed by the plenipotentiaries on Saturday.

Eighty-eight villages are reported by the consuls to have been burnt and plundered by the Russians and Bulgarians during the last two months.

London, July 8.—Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has met with a slight accident at his official residence, Treasury Buildings, Whitehall, which will cause his absence from public duties for a few days.

London, July 4.—In the match between the Australian Eleven and eighteen of Stockport, the former in their first innings scored 163 runs, of which Bally made 34 and Blackham 38. Of the Stockport team, one wicket is down for 18 runs.

London, July 6.—In the match played by the Australian Eleven against eighteen of Stockport, the innings of the latter closed for 106. The wicket-keeping of Blackham was very good; he stumped and caught three of the Stockport team. In the second innings the Australians scored 225, of which Horan made 75 the innings being described as a splendid one. The Stockport team, in the second innings, were all out for 134; the Australians winning by 149 runs.

London, July 8.—The match between eleven of the Orleans Club and the Australian team was commenced at Twickenham to-day. Spofforth, Allan, and Horan were the bowlers. The Australians are the guests to-night at a club dinner, followed by a dance, at Twickenham.

London, July 9.—In the second innings of the Australian team against the eleven selected by Mr Thornton, they scored 172 runs, as follows:—A. Bannerman, 6; Horan, 64; Garrett, 4; Murdoch, 15; Spofforth, 15; Bailey, 12; Allan, 2; C. Bannerman, 23; Blackham, 2; Gregory, 9; Boyle, not out; 0; Sundries, 20. Total, 172. First innings, 171. Grand Total, 343.

THE OLEANS CLUB.—2ND INNINGS.—Thornton, 40; Yardley, 12; Walker, not out, 60; Fryer, not out, 18; Sundries, 11. Total, 186. First innings, 132. Grand total, 263.

Match drawn. The Australians play at Swansea to-morrow (Wednesday).

UNDER the heading of "The Governor of Victoria and Public Opinion," the following appears in a contemporary:—Yesterday (10th June) was the day for the monthly mail summary, and the *Australasian* sums up its indictment against the Governor, first in a leading article, and then in an elaborate statement filling ten columns. I have already characterized this indictment as showing remorseless ability, a most resolute purpose, and singular sentences in the manipulation of details. The summing up is that Sir George Bowen has artfully and systematically falsified facts, suppressed evidence, and public documents in quotation, in defiance of the law, denied justice, and the characters of her Majesty's subjects, plunged the colony into a state of terrorism, abused the confidence in him by the Secretary of State, received her Majesty. It is really difficult to read such charges in a journal of wide circulation and undoubted influence as the *Australasian*. It is vain to conceal this terrible indictment. No one ever did; none ever could. They are random charges of malicious and political spite; they are read at length—facts and dates are quotations from different and different sources are given in parallel columns, the conclusion made unwelcome.

Were I Sir George Bowen I would have those ten columns laid before me for all the honor that Queen Victoria could confer upon me. The Government of the Governor has been duly forwarded to the Queen. I call it by its name, although the real form of it is a petition signed by about 500 of our leading merchants, landowners, bankers, &c., including seventeen Executive Councilors. It is a terrible document for Sir George Bowen, for of late days the Colonial Office has not been used to have impositions of the kind laid before it.

A YANKEE journalist has offered a reward of \$1000 for a tale that will make his hair stand on end. Before ambitious authors enter the field as competitors, it may be as well to understand that the generous journalist is perfectly paid.

BRUTAL MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER AT WANCHAI BY A EUROPEAN.

A brutal murder was committed last night about 11 o'clock at 163 Queen's Road East by a man named Charles Newman, who it may be remembered was a few months since charged with assaulting Mr Whitehead, the Inspector of Brothels. The victim is a Portuguese named Servando Cuenca Gutierrez, a young man who is well known in the colony. Newman is a man who has never borne a remarkably good character in Hongkong, as, besides being much addicted to drinking, he is unfortunately possessed of a most ungovernable temper. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the assault on Whitehead, but was released by H. E. the Governor before the expiration of the sentence. It seems that he went to Shanghai shortly after leaving the Gaol, accompanied by a woman named Louisa Lookhardt. At Shanghai Newman does not appear to have turned over a new leaf, for his temper again got him into trouble, as will be seen by a paragraph which we give elsewhere from the *N. C. Herald*. Newman and the woman returned to Hongkong on Tuesday last, and it appears were still on the best of terms. It would now appear that Newman had resolved to proceed to San Francisco in the next steamer, and had told the woman so, at the same time telling her that Gutierrez would take care of her. Gutierrez went to the house (No. 163 Queen's Road East, better known as Spring Gardens, Wanchai), at which Newman and the woman were residing, having been taken there by Newman himself. This was yesterday evening, and the result is that the wretched man has lost his life at the hands of Newman, who hacked him to death with a tomahawk whilst under the influence of a fit of jealousy, heightened doubtless by a little over-indulgence in drink. The woman had apparently tried to shield the deceased, and was thus herself wounded so severely that there is little or no hope of her recovery. She is in fact wounded to all appearance more severely than the deceased, having no less than nine wounds (one of which is 8 inches long and three quarters of an inch deep) about her head, arms and shoulders. Her deposition was taken this morning before Mr May, and she had to be sustained by stimulants throughout this painful proceeding. Drs. van der Horck and Ayres are doing all they can to save the poor creature's life, but it is to be feared the case is hopeless.

Gutierrez, the deceased, was formerly a clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office, and about three years ago he was nearly killed in a somewhat similar manner, his dying deposition having been taken by Mr May on that occasion. The poor fellow's struggle with his assailant must have been both short and feeble, as he was a very slightly built and weakly man, while Newman is tall, wiry and rather powerfully built. There are only four wounds on the body, two being close together on the left side of the throat, a slight cut on the left arm and one over the socket of the right eye. The latter penetrates to the brain, and was doubtless the cause of death. A more murderous weapon than the one used could hardly be found; it has a handle about 2 feet long, of stout hard wood, and on the end of it is a piece of iron forming a spike on the one side and an axe on the other. In the hands of a powerful man like Newman, such a weapon can be used with resistless violence.

Newman seems to allege that the deceased had the tomahawk in his hands, and that he (Newman) had to wrest it from deceased before he used it. He does not deny killing the deceased, nor does he deny wounding the woman. The deceased was found on the bed by the police with his dress much disordered. Newman offered no resistance, but opened the door to admit the police and some neighbours, saying "I'm your prisoner; I've finished them, and sent them flying to heaven." Although the deceased was found dead on the bed, in the state already described, his helmet was found out as if by the tomahawk. The woman's depositions, which were taken at the Hospital this morning, show that the body must have been lifted after the wounds were inflicted and placed on the bed. When the prisoner was brought in to hear the wounded woman's evidence, he made a great disturbance, calling the woman his "Darling Louisa." In the course of the examination he said "Speak true, Lou," and again, "Louisa, you are a murderer."

DYING DEPOSITION.—I am a single woman; I have known Charles Newman about 2 years, and have been living with him the last 6 months. We first lived at Bridges Street, and then I went to Shanghai last Tuesday or Wednesday, and then went to live in a house at Wanchai. Newman was in the house with me yesterday afternoon and went out at 9 o'clock at night. The Portuguese man (Gutierrez) who is dead came to the house about 8 o'clock, with a man named Nutall who belongs to the Naval Yard, and went out with Newman at 9 o'clock. Gutierrez and Newman had a little drop of gin and water before they went out; they appeared to be on friendly terms. I have known Nutall for a long time. About half an hour after the three had left the house, Gutierrez returned. I asked him where Newman was, and he (Gutierrez) said he had gone down town on some business. From what Gutierrez said to me, I expected that Newman would be back in about 10 minutes. Gutierrez and I had some shandy gaff. Gutierrez was sitting on a chair at the table when Newman came back, and I was sitting on the sofa. Newman shut all the lower doors; I could see he was very excited and I said "Newman, what is the matter with you?" He said, "Oh! didn't you do it nice, haven't you had it nice?" I said "Don't be foolish, don't talk such nonsense." Gutierrez stood up and said "What is the matter, why do you talk so foolishly?" Newman replied "I've got you now; I'll give it to you." Newman caught hold of Gutierrez, and I tried to get him away. Newman had the tomahawk (produced) in his hand, and then cut at me with it. He wounded me on the throat and arm; and at the same time he cut at Gutierrez on the head and neck. I saw the blood flowing from Gutierrez, and he then fell down. I then became insensible and do not know who it was that carried me down stairs. Gutierrez fell down at the top of the stairs inside the room. The next thing I recollect is being carried along the road to the Hospital. On Wednesday evening, Newman brought Gutierrez up to see me; they appeared friendly on that occasion. When Newman came back on the last occasion he appeared very excited; I cannot say whether it was from drink or passion. I think it was from drink. Gutierrez was quite sober. I think it must have been about 11 o'clock when Newman returned.

In answer to the prisoner she said,—The room door was open when you came back. You did not have to knock at the door for about 10 minutes. The door is a trap door and it was open, as was also the street door.

Prisoner: When I entered the room, did not Gutierrez have the tomahawk in his hand?

Witness: No; you went into the room and got the tomahawk. I did not take hold of your throat; I did not bite you on the arm. (Prisoner shews marks on neck and right arm.)

Prisoner: On your dying bed will you swear that the trap-door was open?

Witness: I will swear it; the outer door was open.

Prisoner: Did I not tell you that I was going to San Francisco by the next boat and that I would bring Gutierrez to look after you?

Witness: Yes, you did say that. You told me this the day before; but still you turned round and used the tomahawk.

After the proceedings were concluded the prisoner said "Good bye, Louisa; I forgive you for all you've done; you've murdered him, and now you've murdered me." The case was then remanded until Monday, the 12th instant, to enable the inquest to be concluded.

THE INQUEST.—The inquest was opened at 3 o'clock, before the Coroner (C. V. Craig, Esq.), and the following gentlemen as a Jury:—Messrs J. K. Morrison, H. Sheppard, and H. Muller. After viewing the body and visiting the scene of the crime, evidence was called. The house where the deceased met his death presented a most dreadful spectacle. Clotted blood was lying in two large pools at the head of the stairs and one between the bed and the stairs. The bed was covered with blood, and there were bloody footmarks all over the floor, showing indications of a terrible struggle. The murderer's victims must have fallen where they were struck, as, with the exception of the footmarks, the spots of blood are confined to one spot. The blood had oozed through the flooring to the basement. The room was very scantily furnished, there being nothing but a bed, two tables, a cane settee, and a couple of chairs in the place. There were, besides these things, several empty gin bottles, one of which had evidently been in use as a candlestick, a couple of tins of preserves and sundries.

Julius Seier, sworn, states:—I have known the deceased for the last four or five years. I do not know his Christian name. He resided with his parents at Wyndham Street. Last night, at about half past 11 o'clock, I heard a noise next door to my house at Queen's Road East. The noise I heard was as if some one was throwing furniture down, and then I heard the screams of a woman. I ran down stairs and saw an engineer and the clerk in the employ of Inglis & Co. They were calling out to some one on the verandah "What is the matter?" I looked up and saw Newman standing there. He at first said "What do you want?" and then said "It is all over," and, throwing up his hands, added, "We're all flying in heaven, were all gone to heaven." We saw P. C. Foley in the road and told him there was an awful noise in Newman's house, and thought there was murder being committed. He knocked at the door, and Newman came down and opened the door, saying, "I've done the deed; I am your prisoner." At the same time handing the axe to the constable. The constable handed the axe to another man. A Chinaman happened to pass at the time, and Newman rushed at the Chinaman, knocked him down in the street and beat him continuously, until dragged away by the constable. He also kicked Mr Walker in the stomach. The prisoner then walked away with the constable quietly, but after going a short distance they returned, went up stairs, and brought down the woman. The prisoner asked me and the others standing round to call a chair. The woman was put into a chair, and I accompanied her as far as the Eastern Market, when, meeting a loking, I told him to accompany her to the Hospital. Mr Nazer and myself then returned and entered the house, the prisoner and the constable having left. I found a pool of blood at the top of the stairs and another at the foot of the bed. On the bed I saw the body of deceased. He was quite dead.

Dr Van der Horck proved having examined the body. He described the principal wounds, of which there were four or five. One of these penetrated the brain, and was the immediate cause of death. He said the woman was brought to the Hospital a little before the deceased. She has a large wound on the right side of the skull, laying open the skull and penetrating the right ear. A second wound, cutting through the lobe of the left ear and cutting through the skull, a third wound on the right side of the face, laying open the cavity of the mouth, a fourth wound just below the chin, about 6 inches long; below that again there is a fifth wound about one inch

wide, extending in a diagonal direction about 6 inches in depth, where it appeared to communicate with another wound just below the collar-bone. There is an eighth wound on the left side of the neck, a little below the chin. There was a flesh wound on the lower left arm, another contusion on the upper left arm, and a third contusion on the lower right arm. There were also marks of injury on the right side of her tongue. These wounds were all of the same character as those of the deceased, and might all have been caused by the weapon produced.

At this stage the enquiry was adjourned until 3 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

August 9, 1878.

STRAGGLERS.—William Kent and Daniel O'Brien, seamen American barque *Patriarch*, were charged with being stragglers and ordered to be conveyed on board their ships.

DESTITUTE AND TROUBLESOME.—John Collins, a seaman unemployed, was charged with assaulting P. C. Bond whilst in the due execution of his duty. It appears that defendant was not a boarder at the Home and the inmates were giving him meat and bread. Bond ordered him out of the Home, whereupon defendant assaulted him.

Mr Loring certified that Collins was a very troublesome man and would never get employment. He (Mr Loring) would recommend his being sent home as a distressed seaman.—7 days' hard labour.

THE FRAGS ON BOARD THE "ARABIA."

Henry Acheson, steward British ship *Arabia*, surrendered to his bail this afternoon, on a charge of shooting and wounding one of the crew whilst the ship was at sea. After some further evidence, defendant said he would reserve his defence, and was committed for trial, but was admitted to bail as before.

SUBSILARY.

Tung Awai, bricklayer, and Kwok Afuk cooile, and Wan Akwai, and Chan Acheong, marine hawkers, were charged on remand with being concerned in committing a burglary at the residence of Captain Benning, No. 53 Wyndham Street. The 1st prisoner was charged with the actual committing of the crime and the other three with being concerned in the robbery. A quantity of plated forks, spoons and knives were stolen and these have nearly all been recovered. Captain Benning was examined last evening, and said that on the 1st August his servant told him something which had occurred at his house 53 Wyndham Street. He (Captain Benning) found that two panes of glass had been broken and any person could be putting one hand through the window and the other in fastening of the window, and thus gain admission to the house. The drawers of the sideboard in the dining room were found to have been opened and the contents, consisting of tableware, the entire value of which was about \$100, carried away. Witness gave information to the police on the 3rd August. He knew the fourth defendant, who was formerly acting as a substitute for one of his chauffeurs. He remained so for about a couple of months and left about 12 months ago. He had also seen the face of the first prisoner before, but he could not say where. The other two prisoners he knew nothing about.

The case was continued this afternoon and evidence taken regarding the 1st defendant's antecedents, and the case was then further remanded.

CHINA.—SHANGHAI. (North China Herald.) Considerable excitement was occasioned in Hongkong on the evening of the 20th ult. by the conduct of a man named Charles Newman, who, armed with a loaded revolver and a Japanese dagger, threatened the lives of different persons. The assistance of the Municipal Police, we are informed, was sought for in vain; their reason for not arresting the man being that he was an American, and that the threats were used in houses and not in the street. It was believed that he was an American, and some of the persons whose lives had been threatened went to the United States Consulate Officials, and having made depositions, the Marshal was sent to arrest Newman, who, however, on being confronted with that arm of the law, declared that he was a native of British Columbia and denied his authority. The Marshal having only hearsay proof that he was an American, refused, but his interference had a beneficial effect; it caused Newman to be more choise in his language and less demonstrative with his formidable weapons, at least, for a time. But later in the evening, he and his wife appeared at the bar of the Hotel des Colonies and wished to be supplied with something to drink. Their request was refused, whereupon Newman again indulged in his dangerous diversions, and the assistance of the French Municipal police was obtained. These at once took Newman and his wife into custody, and marched them off to the Police Station, where they were detained.

On the 30th ult. they were taken before Mr. R. A. Mowat, who heard evidence as to the prisoner's conduct in the Hotel des Colonies, but nothing was said as to his previous conduct in Hongkong. Apparently the police for the Settlements North of the Yang-king pang were unaware of the prisoner being in custody.—Thus, in ignorance, no doubt, of the worse features of the case, the Magistrate treated the prisoner with leniency, and troubled himself to obtain a free passage for them to Hong Kong, from which colony they came to Shanghai about two months ago.

THE STRAITS.—(Singapore Daily Times.) Mr John Richards, (who is Postmaster, we believe, at Malacca) lately arrested on suspicion of having extracted from a registered letter at the Malacca Post Office notes to the value of \$300, was discharged this morning by Mr O'Connor, the Senior Magistrate, the Government having withdrawn the prosecution owing to the notes having been recovered.

The next monthly General Meeting of the Straits Asiatic Society, will take place on Monday next, the 5th instant, at 8.30 P. M. in the Balfour Library, when a paper on *Agriculture in the Straits* will be read by Mr Walter Knaggs, and another on *Malay Nuts* will be read by Mr P. de

Swettenham. Both subjects are of local interest and should attract a large audience. The four prisoners, apprehended of the S. S. *Rosa*, were yesterday convicted in the Supreme Court, on charges of voluntarily causing hurt, for the purpose of extorting a confession, and 8 others of voluntarily causing hurt. The first prisoner was sentenced to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment, and the three others to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment each.

The wreck of the British barque *Emperor* and the cargo left on board of her were sold at public auction yesterday (July 31st) by Messrs. Powell & Co., for the sum of \$2,400. We understand that a considerable portion of the ship's stores and cargo was saved by the Captain before he left the wreck, and remain still to be realized, being at present in charge of the Dutch officials on the island near the wreck. The buyers of the ship and cargo were the regular Tanjong Pagar wreckers, who have so frequently been successful in similar enterprises.

The steamer *Voornwaart* was expected to be floated on the 30th ult.

We omitted to mention yesterday that the Volunteers, in command of Major Gray, paraded on the Esplanade on Wednesday afternoon accompanied by their band. They went through their manoeuvres in very creditable form, as far as the admiring spectators could judge, and the band, though not equal in numbers or proficiency to that of H. M. 24th Regiment, gave promise of better things to come, especially the big drum. The blank cartridge firing was the first attempt at such, and seemed to give considerable entertainment to the spectators without frightening any of the horses in the carriages, a great number of which were drawn up around the Esplanade.

COMMERCIAL.

August 9.

The demand for Patna Opium has been somewhat slack throughout the past fortnight. The rate for the drug has consequently weakened lately, notwithstanding the decline in the rate of exchange. As before stated, the native dealers shew no eagerness to operate when the so-called new drug is at last to come forward next month, and with a large stock of old on hand and yet to come. For Benares the local demand has been pretty fair, but its large stock as noted below gives an assurance of a larger demand for it at the current rate. The present quotations are \$990 to \$995 for Patna, and \$667½ to \$670 for Benares.

The receipts for the month, so far, shew the aggregate of 3,068 chests, against 2,458 chests for the corresponding date last year. During the interval under notice some 400 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 500 chests at the corresponding period last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 3,600 chests, against 2,900 chests same time last year. Of this last quantity 600 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 1,000 chests.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, August 9, 1878.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash...\$590 a 502½

Old Patna, cash...None

New Benares, cash...567½ a 570

Old Benares, cash...None

New Malwa, cash...785

Old Malwa, cash...670

Allowance Teels, 6 a 12

Old Malwa, cash...None

Allowance Teels, —

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... 3/8½

30 days' sight, ... 3/8½

6 months' sight, ... 3/8½

Credit, ... 3/8½

Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... 3/8½

Comby, demand Rupees, ... 223

Calcutta, ... 72½

Shanghai, demand, ... 73½

30 days, ... 74½

Bar Silver, 17, avia B., ... 109½

Yucco, ... 8½

Mexicans, ... 1 p.c. pm.

Gold Leaf, ... 26.60

English Sovereigns, ... 5.27

Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.23

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Hongkong, August 7, 1878. au17

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *e*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	5	Stewart	Brit.	str.	781	July 16 P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'pore & Bombay	13th, 10 a.m.
Ajux	5	Kidd	Brit.	str.	1569	Aug. 9 Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Alverton	5	Darnell	Brit.	str.	1086	Aug. 23 Meyer & Co.	Yokohama & Hogo	12th inst.
Arratoon Apar.	5	Macintosh	Brit.	str.	1392	Aug. 29 David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	13th, 3 p.m.
Bellona	4	Almon	Ger.	str.	789	July 31 Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Bombay	2	h	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12 Kwok Achong		
City of Santiago	4	Peters	Brit.	str.	1296	Aug. 4 Melchers & Co.	Yokohama & Hogo	Laid up
Danube	2	Clanchy	Brit.	str.	564	Aug. 7 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Fame	6	Stapani	Brit.	str.	117 H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		
Fitzpatrick	6	Rumphries	Brit.	str.	597	April 18 Gee Chong Hong		Tug Flying
Glamorgan	4	Buck	Brit.	str.	1511	Aug. 7 Melchers & Co.	Yokohama & Hogo	K'loon Dock
Imbat	5	James	Brit.	str.	868	Aug. 6 Bollday, Wise & Co.		11th inst.
Karo	5	Colling	Brit.	str.	979	July 27 Meyer & Co.		
Klenchow	2	Brand	Brit.	str.	1750	Aug. 8 Kwok Achong	Holbow & Halphong	11th, daylight
Killamey	2	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1080	Aug. 6 Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Lorne	4	McClulloch	Brit.	str.	1035	July 1 Butterfield & Swire	Kobe	
Mayenne	3	Yin Chun Yen	Anna	str.	June 20		
Moray	4	Butcher	Brit.	str.	1427	Aug. 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	13th, 3 p.m.
Namos	4	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	Aug. 8 Douglas Lepraik & Co.	Coast Ports	11th inst.
Normanby	4	Ellis	Brit.	str.	664	Aug. 8 31bb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	13th inst.
Norpa	3	Hyde	Brit.	str.	606	June 28 Kwok Achong	Saloon	
Pernambuco	4	Hyde	Brit.	str.	643	Aug. 5 Melchers & Co.		
Speke Hall	4	Roberts	Amer.	str.	48	July 18 W. H. Ray	To-morrow	
Surat	5	Barne	Brit.	str.	1750	Aug. 6 Bliley & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Yangtze	5	Schultze	Brit.	str.	1895	Aug. 7 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Yotung	2	Goggin	Brit.	str.	782	June 28 Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Zamboanga	4	Aranguren	Span.	str.	288	Aug. 4 Kwok Achong	Swatow	To-morrow
Zamboanga	4	Aranguren	Span.	str.	681	July 29 Remedios & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Bert Russell	7	Carver	Amer.	bge.	782	July 15 Russell & Co.		
Alice D. Cooper	5	Humphrey	Amer.	sh.	1883	July 24 Captain		
Alva	5	Souza	Port.	sh.	631	July 16 Brandao & Co.		
Annie Lerway	4	Gales	Brit.	bge.	752	May 27 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Anton Gunther	2	Kuhn	Ger.	bge.	440	July 14 Eduard Schellhaus & Co.	Newchwang	
Arabia	3	Klanfoth	Brit.	sh.	1188	Aug. 2 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Athene	3	Widley	Brit.	bge.	806	July 16 Hornes Company, Limited		
Beethoven	3	Hajo	Ger.	bge.	840	Aug. 1 Melchers & Co.	Newchwang	
Benefactor	3	Haydon	Amer.	bge.	896	Aug. 2 Russell & Co.		
Bertie Bigelow	2	Ferguson	Brit.	sh.	1142	July 29 Meyer & Co.		
Bianca Perica	2	Tancredi	Ital.	bge.	686	Aug. 8 D. Musso & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Bua Cao	2	Lango	Slam.	bge.	838	July 25 Yuen Fat Hong		
Bua Pan	2	Moller	Slam.	sh.	674	July 28 Kin-ye-long		
C. L. Pearson	3	Swain	Amer.	3m. sh.	684	June 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Carl	3	Thomson	Ger.	bge.	215	Aug. 3 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Ceylon	3	Kelly	Amer.	bge.	681	Aug. 5 Olyphant & Co.		
Channel Queen	4	Lelacheur	Brit.	bge.	609	June 11 Eduard Schellhaus & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3	Place	Brit.	bge.	356	June 18 Rozario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Christian	4	Kosow	Ger.	sh.	250	Aug. 1 Wisler & Co.	Tientsin	
Chocola	1	Kennett	Brit.	bge.	284	Aug. 6 Rozario & Co.	Chefoo	Cleared
Cooran	3	Corrientes	Amer.	sh.	188	July 18 W. H. Ray		
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